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Applicant: Pondicq-Cassou
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HEATING SYSTEM

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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on December 13, 2004. Claims 1, 2, 4-13 and 18-20 remain in this application. Claims 1, 4, 5, 7, 9-13 and 19 have been amended, and claims 3 and 14-17 have been cancelled. Please amend the application as follows.